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IMAGER WITH DELTA-SIGMA	)
FEEDBACK CONTROL	)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant submits herewith the following statements consisting of:

    I.   A list of (i) patents and (ii) other publications (and attached form PTO 1449);

    II.   General remarks.

    A copy of each listed document is enclosed herewith.

I. (i) PATENTS

U.S. Patent No.	Date of Issue	Patentee(s)
3,946,320	03/23/76	Overbury
4,772,871	08/20/88	Suzuki, et al.
5,030,954	07/09/91	Ribner
5,144,308	09/01/92	Norsworthy
5,203,335	04/20/93	Noujaim, et al.
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5,477,859	12/26/95	Engeler
5,521,499	05/28/96	Goldenberg
5,668,777	09/16/97	Schneider

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) _NPL. NON-PATENT LITERATURE_

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I. (i) PATENTS

(foreign patents)

Document No.	Date	Country
62-22435	October 2, 1987	Japan

I. (ii) OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1.   Norman, O., *A Band-Pass Delta-Sigma Modulator for Ultrasound Imaging at 160 MHz Clock Rate*, 31(12) IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits 2036-41 (December, 1996)

2.   Baseri,R., et al., *Testing Adaptive Jamming Cancellation Algorithms Using a Digital Beamforming Array*, Proceedings of the 1997 IEEE National Radar Conference (May 13-15, 1997)

II. GENERAL REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.
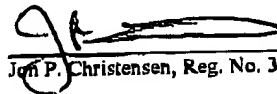
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		5,144,308	09/01/92	Norsworthy	341	131	
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